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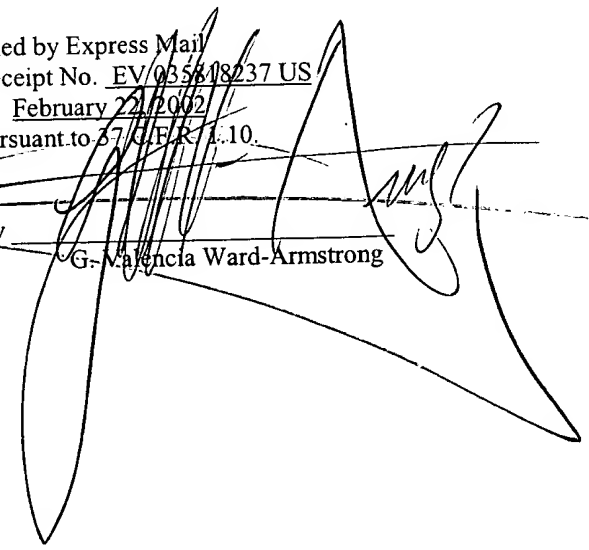
**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 8, 2002, Applicants submit the attached clean version of amended and new claims originally submitted in a Response to Office Action mailed January 29, 2002.

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